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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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